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Effective immediately we are no longer locating private service lines in Rapid City until further notice.

I have talked to Water Superintendent John Wagner and Public Works Director Dan Bjerke about the responsibility and liability related to locating private water and sewer service lines. They both advised that until the Public Works or the City Council establishes a Policy regarding the locating of private service lines we will cease to locate them.

The Utility Maintenance Group will locate all city water and sewer mains including tap locations, which are the City's responsibility.

Private water and sewer service lines are the responsibility of the property owner. All service pipes and fixtures on the premises and up to the tap of the city main are the property owner's responsibility.

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